

**"EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE"**  
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NOVEL METHOD OF TREATMENT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the examination of this application, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Kindly add the Abstract enclosed herewith on a separate sheet, at the end.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 3-6, 8, 10, 15 and 19-20.

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 2, wherein the Threshold Plasma Concentration is within the range of from about 50 to about 120ng/mL or about 60 to about 120ng/mL or about 90 to about 110ng/mL or about 95 to about 105ng/mL.

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein a minimum value of the Threshold Plasma Concentration (or the Minimum Threshold Plasma Concentration) of the insulin sensitiser is its SC50 concentration.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 4, wherein a Preferred Threshold Plasma Concentration for the insulin sensitiser is twice the SC50 concentration.